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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Please ~~amend~~ the above-identified patent application prior to examination.

Amendments

*In the Specification*

Please ~~amend~~ the specification as follows:

On page 1, please ~~delete~~ the paragraph after "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," and ~~replace~~ it with the following paragraphs.

~~— This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/594,732, entitled "System and Method for Authentication of Network Users" filed on June 16, 2000, pending which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/315,128, entitled "System and Method for Authentication of Network Users" filed on May 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,263,447 B1 issued on July 17, 2001.~~

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